



Newsletter

Friday 27th October 2023

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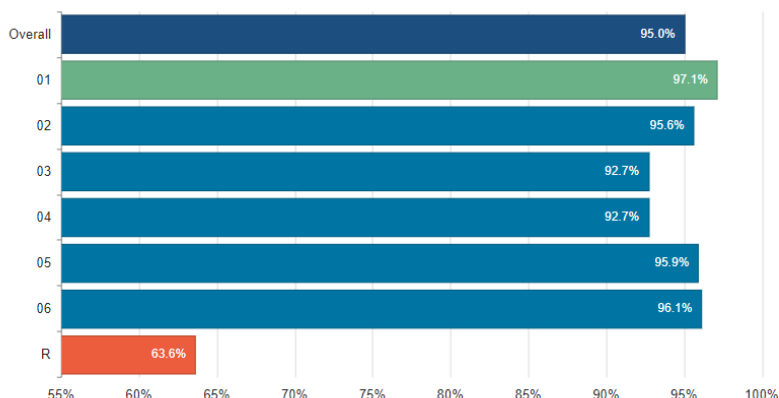
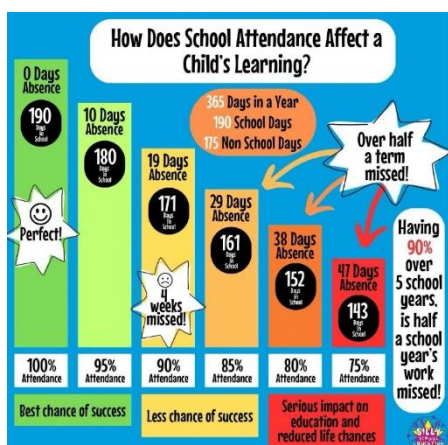
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06/11/2023 showing on last page
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Attendance

Congratulations to **Year 1** for having the best attendance this week at **97.1%**

Overall, school attendance stands at **95%** this week.
Hopefully we can see an increase in this figure again after half term.



Celebration Assembly

Today, we held a Celebration Assembly with Years 4, 5 and 6 coming together to share successes.

Congratulations to

Dori, Ellie, Olly, Alivia, Iyla, Jaxxon, Ashton, and Charlie



Y6 Laches Wood



Year 6 have had a wonderful time at Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre this week. Staff have been really impressed with how well they have taken on new challenges and with the behaviour and conduct of pupils. They really have been a credit to Pye Green. Well done Y6 😊



I would personally like to say a huge thank you to all the staff who attended with the children. These experiences would not be possible without the dedication and professionalism of our staff team. They can now enjoy a well-deserved half term.

What's New?

Over the last couple of weeks, the children have enjoyed watching the new TV screen (outside the main hall) displaying lots of the exciting opportunities that different year groups take part in. We will regularly update this with new photographs throughout the year. Children have been heard discussing all of the different things they remember about their learning and sharing memories with their peers.



Joshua (Y2) said that he really enjoyed looking at the photographs as it reminded him of all of the different things he had learnt.

When asked, Beech 2 (Y4) said they really like how it shows visitors and people from other schools what children at Pye Green have been doing. They also said it brings back memories, makes them smile and shows them what other children are learning in their classes too. Dori added that she likes to see what she might learn in the future.

Thank you Beech 2. I am glad you are enjoying looking at the photographs.



Parents' Evening

Thank you to all of the parents who have met with or received phone calls from class teachers this week. We appreciate all of your support and engagement in your child's learning and achievement. If you have been unable to speak to your child's teacher so far, please contact them via the school office to arrange a telephone call or appointment.

Thank you also to all the staff who contributed towards making the evenings such a success.

Tempest Photographs

Tempest photographers will return on Wednesday 22nd November to take photographs for pupils who were absent on 19/10/2023.

More details to follow.



Greenheart Learning Partnership Updates



This week, Mrs Yates met with the Greenheart Executive Leadership Team and all the other primary Headteachers to discuss future initiatives for the Partnership.



In September 2024, our Partnership aim to become a teaching provider linked with 'Teach First'. This means we will be training teachers for the future here at Pye Green.

More details will follow, but if you or anyone you know already has an honours degree and is considering a career in teaching, please get in touch for more details about how you could train alongside our amazing staff team and with our wonderful pupils.

Local Events

Posted on the local community board, situated by the main gates, there are many activities families can access in the local area during half term. Please keep checking this board as it will be updated regularly.



Uniform

Newlife Charity have generously donated to us 'a car full' of brand-new school uniform. These include white polo shirts, trousers and many other items. If you feel your family would benefit from a bundle being put together, please contact the school office with sizes/ages required.

Please remember the Greenheart Clothing Bank is also available by the main office for any family to access when needed.



Online Safety

Attached to your emailed newsletter are two parent advice leaflets for IMVU and Five Nights at Freddy's (FNAF). Please read them carefully to ensure you know how to keep your child safe online.



PTFA Christmas Cards

If you have not already completed a form (at Parents' Evening) for your child to complete their design on, one will be sent home after half term. Please ensure they are returned to school the day after you receive them. Children will then complete their design in school the week beginning 06/11/2023.



Working with Currys to provide vital Tech4Families

It's never been more important to make sure families can get online. So, as part of Currys' mission to drive digital inclusion, they're proud to be collecting donations from customers in Currys stores to help families who need a laptop to get one.

If your family doesn't have access to a computer, you can apply through them to have them send you one – not as loan or rental, it's for your family, for good.

If you want to apply, fill out the [application form](#), visit the [Currys store](#) in Cannock, or text 07984445476 to receive a form by post:

Some of our families have already been successful with their applications so please ensure you complete the form if you feel you are eligible.



Children's University Half Term Challenge!

Get researching!

Halloween is nearly here! Every year lots of people carve pumpkins to mark the holiday, but do you know why? Research and write about the origins of pumpkin carving and then design your own pumpkin.

Get skillful!

You may know that at Children's University skills are really important! Our Friends and validated learning partner What's your strength?® have fantastic resources which will help build your skills! Complete two of their activities.

<https://tinyurl.com/mrycerub>

Get curious!

October is Black History Month. Join children's television presenter Nigel Clarke as he celebrates the lives of six extraordinary people and their contribution to British history. Then, write ten things you have learnt from the videos.

<https://tinyurl.com/mrxr3vzf>

Things to do this half term!

Each activity is worth 1 credit. To get a stamp code for Children's University Online email contactus@childrensuniversity.co.uk with evidence - this could be a photograph, video, a work sheet, or writing about what you did! All activities require adult supervision. The supervising adult is expected to manage all activity risk.

Get crafty!

There's no need to buy new decorations when you can recycle and transform plastic bottles, cardboard boxes and whatever you have around your house, into spooky Halloween decorations – let your imagination run wild!

Get active!

As the Autumn nights draw in, it's tempting to stay snuggled up on the sofa! To help keep you active go on a nature walk and make an autumnal collage of a landscape using different coloured leaves and natural materials found outside.

childrensuniversity.co.uk

[Pye Green Academy Reception Class 2024 Application Process](#)

The application process for a Reception class place for September 2024 will open on **Wednesday 1st November 2023**.

The easiest way for parents to apply is online. Further information can be found on [the Staffordshire website](#).

The closing date for applications is **Monday 15th January 2024**.

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Welcome to Reception



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RECEPTION OPEN DAY



Wednesday 8th November

10.00 -10.30 am or 11.00 -11.30am

Please call the school office to book a place: 01543 227 175

Let's Get Talking

Please talk to your children about the following question

“Should the speed limit in your area be reduced?”



What can your children tell you about this image?

Upcoming Events – More Details to Follow

Friday 27th October – Break up for Half Term

Friday 10th November – School Council Dinner Menu Takeover

Monday 13th November – Anti Bullying Week Begins

Monday 13th November – Anti Bullying Assembly (Kingsmead Students Presenting)

Friday 17th November – Y1 Museum Trip

Thursday 23rd November – DT Parent Workshop (provisional date)

Friday 24th November – Y2 Museum Visit (provisional date)

Wednesday 29th November – Reception Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Saturday 2nd December – Hednesford Christmas Event 12-6pm

Wednesday 6th December – Reception Christmas Production at 10.00am

Friday 8th December – Non-Uniform Day (Donation for the Christmas Fair)

Monday 11th December - KS2 Christmas Concert

Tuesday 12th December - KS2 Christmas Concert

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Dinner Day

Wednesday 13th December Y1 Christmas Production at 9.30am

Thursday 14th December – Nursery Sing Along (more details to follow)

Friday 15th December – PTFA Christmas Fair 3.30-5.00pm

Tuesday 19th December – Whole School Pantomime (kindly funded by the PTFA) and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 20th December – Y2 Christmas Production 2.00pm

Thursday 21st December – Break up for Christmas

Friday 22nd December – INSET Day

Friday 12th January – Young Voices Concert

Wednesday 24th January – Year 1 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Wednesday 28th February – Year 2 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Wednesday 20th March – Year 3 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Wednesday 24th April – Year 4 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Wednesday 22nd May – Year 5 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

Wednesday 10th July – Y6 Come Dine with Me (further details to follow)

School Year 2023 to 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Half Term: Monday 30th October - Friday 3rd November

Term ends: Friday 22nd December

Holiday: Monday 25th December - Friday 5th January

Friday 22nd December - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 3)

Spring Term 2024

Monday 8th January - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 4 – TBC)

Term Starts: Tuesday 9th January

Half Term: Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February

Term Ends: Friday 22nd March

Holiday: Monday 25th March – Friday 5th April

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8th April

May Day: Monday 6th May

Holiday: Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May

Term Ends: Friday 19th July

Monday 22nd July - Inset day, school closed to children (INSET DAY 5)

Holiday: Monday 22nd July – Friday 30th August

Week Three Date W/C 06/11/2023

Primary Menu Week 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY School Council Menu Take over
Main Course (Red)	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Beef Burger with tomato ketchup	Roast Pork Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Cheese Burger & ketchup
Vegetarian Main Course (Green)	BBQ Veggie Hot Dog	Mediterranean Quorn	Meat(free) Balls Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Vegan Nuggets	Vegetarian Hog Dogs & ketchup
Yellow	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese, Baked Beans
Vegetables Corbs	Garden Peas Green Beans Baked Beans Pasta or Potato Crunchies	Fresh Carrots Cauliflower Baked Beans Diced Potatoes	Roasted Root Veg Fresh Broccoli Cauliflower Roast & New Potatoes	Sweetcorn Garden Peas Baked Beans Potato Wedges or Pasta	Green Beans Sweetcorn Baked Beans Chips
Sandwich Option (Blue)	Ham Packed Lunch	Cheese Packed Lunch	Tuna Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch	Ham Packed Lunch
Dessert	Mini Ring Doughnuts	Iced Cake	Waffle	Ice-cream Tub	Chocolate Brownie or Doughnuts